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## JUDGMENT ENTERED TODAY AGAINST JAMES R. SMITH.

He Will Be Compelled to Pay William R. Wirsing \$45,000,  
the Full Verdict Awarded.

### SESSION OF COURT TODAY

Matters, Principally of a Routine Nature, Were Disposed of—Higbee Arrives to Quash Motion for Auditing of Byrne's Accounts.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 7.—Judgment was entered this morning which settles the famous damage suit brought by William R. Wirsing against his father-in-law, James R. Smith, as a consequence of the Smithfield shooting of some of nearly two years ago. Smith will be compelled to pay Wirsing \$45,000, the full amount of the verdict.

Several weeks ago Judge Roppert handed down an order by which Smith might have saved \$10,000, for Wirsing expressed his willingness to accept less than the amount awarded him. Smith ignored this matter, however, and this morning judgment was awarded against him.

A short session of court was held today at which various matters were disposed of. Nothing of great importance was presented. Attorney E. C. Higbee of Connellville filed additional reasons in the petition to quash the motion to have the accounts of County Chairman John R. Byrne audited. Higbee claimed that the twelfth section of the Act of March 6, 1906, is unconstitutional, being in conflict with the fifth and fourteenth sections of the Constitution of the United States.

Attorney H. A. Cotton presented a petition in equity this morning in behalf of George W. Lehnart of Brownsville to obtain the correction of the title to a deed. Lehnart came into possession of Brownsville property, the title to which is clouded.

A judge's license was issued Matthew Orshko of Uniontown. In the estate of the late Daniel Bernal of Uniontown, the various matters of administration have been issued to John W. Boud in the sum of \$500 was given.

Miss Davis and Thomas McCosh of Uniontown were fined \$25 and costs for violating the fine laws. This is the most lenient sentence that can be made. They passed a dangerous signal in the mines.

Dr. Edward A. McCombs, formerly of Scottsdale, registered to practice in Fayette county today. He is located at Continental No. 3.

Fairfield township voters will express their views on the cash road tax at the February election. Last night the cash tax people lost but they will try it again this year.

### SLAVISH HALL

Has Been Engaged by Merchants for Their Annual Banquet on Lincoln's Birthday.

Plans for celebrating for the annual banquet of the Connellville & New Haven Merchants' Association, which is to be held on Lincoln's birthday, February 12. At a committee meeting last night the Slavish hall was engaged for this occasion. Rather than run the risk of changing all the plans at the eleventh hour, it was thought best to engage the New Haven auditorium. There is no building on the Connellville side of the river, with the exception of the armory, which will hold the expected number of guests.

It is anticipated that fully 250 people will be entertained at the banquet. The merchants, their wives and friends will be invited. The affair will be informal and full dress need not be worn for the occasion.

Two or three speakers of prominence will be engaged for the evening, while several local men will respond to toasts. Further arrangements have not yet been made.

### WILL CHANGE POLICY.

Said That Successor to Havemeyer Advocates Publicity.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Wall Street is greatly interested in the report that Claus Spreckels, the refiner, son, who for years the American Sugar & Refining Company has determined on in the struggle for the present management is to change the conservative policy maintained by the late H. O. Havemeyer.

It is second inauguration. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Governor Higgins was inaugurated today for his second term.

### MRS. WILKEY'S FUNERAL.

Held From Late Home at Cherry Lane This Afternoon.

Impressive services were held this afternoon over the remains of the late Mrs. Sarah Jane Wilkey at her home at "Cherry Lane," Dunbar township. Rev. J. B. Risk, pastor of the Uniontown Methodist Episcopal church, officiated.

The following cousins of the deceased acted as pall bearers: John Wilkey of Pittsburgh, Isaac Wilkey of Youngwood, W. E. Wilkey and Gus Wilkey of Uniontown, J. L. Wilkey of New Haven and Clarence Wilkey of near Dunbar. Interment private in Hill Grove cemetery.

### MENDICANTS.

Burgess Solson Determined to Drive Impostors Out and Ask Citizens' Cooperation.

Burgess A. D. Solson is taking steps to prevent the impostors that certain mendicants have been working in town during the past several days. It appears that a number of persons, representing themselves to be in destitute circumstances, have made it a practice to solicit aid from house to house, professing to have authority from Burgess Solson to do so. These people, upon receiving donations, immediately transfer them into as much money as possible.

An instance happened last Saturday which came to the attention of the Burgess. A young woman who said her home was at Bluestone is said to have received a present of two quarters of milk after feeding her "sad" tale. At the next house she visited she disposed of the milk at the prevailing market price.

The Burgess is anxious that such persons be reported to him. If this is done he will put the police on the case and make a persistent effort to apprehend the offenders.

"If any one is in destitute circumstances," said the Burgess yesterday afternoon, "they have only to report the matter to me. I will then have the officers investigate the matter and if the case is genuine, the proper action will be taken to relieve the troubles of the family."

"It will be well for impostors to be aware in the future. I intend to put them out of business if it is possible. I hope the citizens of town will cooperate with me in this."

### BIG SNOW FALL.

Indications Are That Several Inches of Snow Will Cover the Ground by Night.

Following the excessive cold of yesterday and the day before, it began snowing during the night and by noon the ground was covered. At that time it was still snowing and indications are that several inches will fall before night.

This morning Superintendent J. W. Brown of the West Penn ordered the snow sweeper to be in readiness and it will be run over the road this afternoon. The snow made a very slippery fall this morning, but there were no accidents on the trolley system.

The snow was of the character that makes concrete sidewalks a menace to pedestrians. Several severe falls were recorded during the day, although no one is known to have been seriously injured.

### WARRANTS ISSUED.

Five Charges of Conspiracy Are Lodged Against Alleged Capital Grifters.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Warrants were issued today for the arrest of Joseph M. Hixson, the new State Capitol architect, John H. Sanderson, contractor, Congressman H. Bird Cassel, on five charges of obtaining money under false pretense.

The three men are already under indictment for conspiracy to cheat the State in furnishing the Capitol. The defendants will come to Harrisburg and enter bail for court.

Rain and Snow Tonight. Rain and snow tonight and Wednesday is the noon weather forecast.

### McKEESPORT MILLS START.

Tin Plate Plant in Full Operation. Tube Works Sector Subsidy.

Eight hundred men employed by the McKeesport Tin Plate Company went to work yesterday and the plant is working full time with orders to keep it in operation for months to come.

It is expected next Sunday the greater part of the immense plant of the National Tube Company will be placed in operation, and a number of mills at Glasport, it is believed, will be working by that time.

### LAW KNOCKED OUT.

Supreme Court Declares the Bates Act Unconstitutional, Thus Sustaining Lower Bench's Decision.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—In theory the Administration received two blows from the supreme court yesterday when that tribunal rendered judgment in cases involving the employees' liability law, passed through the last Congress by Representative Bates, and in the Williamson land fraud case, coming from Oregon.

The liability law was declared unconstitutional and the Williamson case was remanded for a new trial, because the court decided that a man may file a claim upon and on a later date and then contract to sell it to whomsoever he pleases and neither the contract nor the sale is unlawful.

While the employees' liability statute was declared unconstitutional, the principles underlying it were not recognized by the court. To cure the defect in the statute will require the passage of a bill a little more carefully drawn than was the Bates bill. The latter was too broad, the court said.

The Bates law provides that railroad men engaged on interstate commerce, railroads might recover damages for personal injuries sustained by them, notwithstanding the fact that the injury was caused by the negligence of what, under the common law, would be called a fellow servant. The common law makes all men engaged on moving trains fellow servants, and if a man is injured as the result of a wrong order by a conductor or a telegraph operator, he cannot recover damages.

### THAW TRIAL.

Attorney Littleton Desregarded Advice of Prisoners in His Selection of Jurors.

UNITED PRESS TELEGRAM. NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The Thaw trial was resumed at 10:30 o'clock this morning. When the prisoners, Harry K. Thaw, was brought in, Josiah Thaw was the only member of his family present. Later Evelyn Thaw came in. She smiled a greeting to Harry. She was attired as yesterday. The prospective jurors passed the night at the Knickerbocker Hotel.

Littleton ignored Thaw's requests in selecting the jurors. Counsel intends to direct the trial without his interferences. Neither Mrs. Charles J. Holman, Howard Nesbitt or Ida Vera Simonson will testify. William H. Roberts was accepted as a juror this morning. The jury occupies magnificent quarters at the Knickerbocker. Each juror has a room and bath. Clement Swanson, Harry G. Adelman, Fred J. Shale and Richard M. Wilcox were dismissed for bias.

### BOARD ORGANIZES.

M. E. Townsend President of the County Commissioners—Appointments Made.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 7.—The County Commissioners met yesterday afternoon and organized by electing M. E. Townsend President and J. S. Graham Secretary. Charles Davidson of Redstone township was elected chief clerk and Walter R. Byers of Perryopolis first clerk. Mrs. Elma Mahoney and Miss Mae Shrum were named as clerks. James Collins as Supporter, Dr. S. H. Baum as jail physician and Eph Collins as court house janitor. The election of six members was deferred.

Attorney R. F. Hopwood brought before the Commissioners the proposed sale in County Detention. Mr. Both's salary from \$100 to \$125 a month. This was agreed to and approved by the court this morning. The salary of Assistant District Attorney Patterson, \$1,500 a year, was also approved.

Plans for Monessen Bridge. According to officials of the Steel Corporation in Pittsburgh there is expected to be a move made this year, regarding the program for improvement and extension of rights for the construction of the new steel bridge over the Monongahela river between Monessen and Donora, which was suggested two years ago.

## MORTON WILL CASE ARGUED IN COURT.

Decision of Judge Work is Expected in a Few Days.

### DISPUTE IS OVER TWO WILLS

Which Are Claimed to Have Been Written by Mrs. Amanda Morton. Others Matters Disposed of at Session of Orphans' Court Yesterday.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 7.—Before Judge Work in the Orphans' court Monday afternoon, arguments were made in the Amanda Morton will contest, which has been pending for some months. It is expected that a final order will be made by the court within a short time and the matter thus set at rest. Mrs. Morton, who was the wife of Alexander B. Morton, a wealthy resident of Connellville, died a few years ago. Shortly thereafter a paper purporting to be her last will and testament was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to W. A. Bishop, who was the chosen of decedent as executor. Bishop then proceeded for a time in the way of settling up the estate.

Later the husband appeared at the office of the Register and Recorder with a paper which he averred was the last will executed by his wife and demanded that the same be admitted to probate. On account of admitting the former paper, if for no other reason, Register Rush refused to admit the second paper presented and from his decision an appeal was taken to the court. A rule was granted to show cause why the letters should not be revoked and testimony was taken at various times. The estate is valuable and the outcome is being watched with considerable interest on the part of the people of Connellville and elsewhere where the decedent was so well and favorably known. Counsel interested are: Judge Edward Campbell, Leslie A. Howard, H. P. Kennedy and R. W. Mayfield, all of the local bar, and Attorney Miller of Pittsburgh.

In the estate of Andrew Keya, late of South Union township, Judge Work made an order of distribution according to the will of a few days ago. Mr. Keya died at an advanced age on January 11, 1907, leaving a wife, his estate a widow, Elizabeth C. Keya, and a number of grown children. His last testament and letters of administration were soon thereafter granted Grace M. Keya and Charles Keya. After settling aside the allowance of \$300 for the widow and paying all the just debts, there remained in the hands of the executors \$2,559.32. Of this amount the widow, by the terms of the schedule filed, gets \$1,856.40 and each of the children \$305.68.

There was also a schedule of distribution handed down in the estate of Mike Misko, who died at his home near here on April 14, 1907. The Executors Title & Trust Company was appointed guardian and their report filed showing a balance of \$559.32 for distribution. After all the just debts and funeral expenses are met and the \$300 allowance made to the widow, there remained but \$154.01 and this went to the three children.

W. V. Winans was appointed guardian of Frank P. Stewart and Mercia A. Stewart, minor children of the late Frank P. Stewart of Brownsville. In 1897 Mr. Stewart died, leaving a wife to him, but he has since died and the two wards being over 14 years of age, were permitted to make their own selection, and they chose Winans. They are both away attending school, and for this reason their guardian was named without the necessity for their appearing in court. Bond was at the same time given by the guardian in the sum of \$400 each, with G. E. Rathmell and Harry A. Cotton as sureties. An allowance for their maintenance and education was also made. The papers were prepared by Attorney Harry A. Cotton.

### DIVORCE ASKED.

Mrs. Mary L. Holly Seeks Separation From Husband.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Mary L. Holly has applied for a divorce from her husband, Samuel L. Holly. They were married at Ohio about 20 years ago and he left her about two years later.

Desertion is the ground on which marital separation is asked.

Railroad Stockholders Meeting. A meeting of the stockholders of the Mt. Pleasant & Broad Ford and the Pittsburgh, Morgantown & Edinburg railroads will be held in the office of the company at Pittsburg on Monday, January 13.

### AMALGAMATION

Expected as Result of Latest Goldfield Wage Cut.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—As a result of the reduction by the Nevada & California Power Company of the electricians' wages, the American Labor Federation and Western Miners' Federation may affiliate. With the reduction there is the possibility of a strike.

Should this occur a bitter fight will be precipitated between the Power company and labor federation. The result it is believed will be the amalgamation of the big labor organizations.

### BENEDICT BANQUET.

Edward Himebright Gave It Last Night to Members of the Club.

A banquet was given last evening by Edward Himebright, a member of the City Club, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Blum on Crawford avenue. The club is composed of a number of young men of town and at the time of the organization of the club it was decided that the first member to enter the bonds of matrimony was to give a banquet to his fellow members, and Mr. Himebright being the first member to break the ranks, it fell to him to carry out the rules of the club. The banquet was served at 7:30 o'clock and was a delightfully appointed affair.

The table decorations were a large bouquet of white carnations interspersed with amaranth. Albert Suter was appointed toastmaster. Mr. Himebright followed with a short address in which he gave many points of advice to bachelors. Toasts were responded to as follows: "Harmony of Married Life," Calvin Lohr; "Casting the Die," John Rhodes; "Domestic Economy," Norman Buehler; "Engagements," Oliver Silcox; "Home-sick," Louis Helzel; "Bachelors," Robert Werner; "Architecture of Life," Edward Schreiber; "Courtesans," Harvey Silcox. Mr. Himebright was presented with a very handsome chair.

### CULTURE CLUB.

The Monthly Meeting Was Held in Carnegie Library Hall Last Evening.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Culture Club was held last evening in the club room of the Carnegie Library. Mrs. W. O. Schoenover, president of the club presided. Owing to small attendance there was no business transacted. The subject for discussion was "French Art," and the program was an interesting one.

The following was the program: "Early French Artists," Mrs. Lavenia Marshall; "Fontainebleau School," Miss Nellie Brickman; "Modern French Art," Mrs. Edin; "Pictures from the Louvre and Luxembourg Galleries," Mrs. W. O. Schoenover; vocal solo, Miss Elizabeth Mae Brown, Mrs. Emma Evans was the leader of the program. The next meeting will be held Monday evening, January 20, when the "French Revolution" will be discussed.

### CAMP ELECTION.

Philippine Veterans Meet and Choose Officers to Serve During the Ensuing Year.

The annual meeting for the election of officers of Camp Walter E. Brown No. 4, Army of the Philippines, was held last evening in Captain H. A. Crow's office in the First National Bank building. The attendance was unusually large and the meeting was one of the most enthusiastic ones held for some time. The following is the result of the election:

Commander, H. O. Welker; Senior Vice Commander, James McKenna; Junior Vice Commander, T. L. Durns; Adjutant, H. A. Crow; Paymaster, J. M. Martin; Chaplain, H. L. Bishop; Officer of the Guard, R. J. Grossland; Guard, Clark Collins, Jr.; Bugler, M. C. Goodwin.

### WANTS A DIVORCE.

Mary Alice Hickman Seeks Separation From Her Husband.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 7.—One of the first papers officially signed by Judge Via Swearingen was a libel in divorce prepared by Attorney Charles W. Ruth. The libelant was Mary Alice Hickman, who wants a legal separation from Robert D. Hickman, to whom she was married at Salem, Va., on September 17, 1902.

They finally drifted to Fayette county and lived a number of years at Oil-Over works. Gracely is the charge. Mrs. Hickman claims she was forced to leave home in January, 1907, and after six months was induced to return. The former troubles were soon revived and she left for good on January 3.

## FINANCES OF SCHOOL BOARD UP AT DIRECTORS' MEETING.

There Was a Shortage of the General Fund So a Touch Was Made to Meet Current Expenses.

### BRANTHOVER FUNERAL.

Held From Late Home in New Haven Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Mary Brantthover, which took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Thomas, on Main street, was attended by many friends of the deceased. Rev. A. J. Ashe, assisted by Rev. W. A. Ellis, officiated.

The pall bearers were as follows: E. A. Wagner, Holland Parnell, David Long, Henry Rhodes, Thomas Hixon and Finley Russell. The interment took place at Scottdale.

### FOUR COUNCILMEN

Comprise Membership in New Haven at the Regular Meeting Held Last Night.

The New Haven Town Council met last evening in regular session with four members present, Councilmen Cyphers, Moore, Slaughter, and Dugger. Edgar Cyphers, president, presided. Little business was transacted outside the regular routine matters. The resignation of Councilman Alex. McBeth was read and accepted by Council. Mr. McBeth expects to remove within a few days to Uniontown.

A petition was presented by J. E. Johnson in behalf of several ladies of town, asking Council to have the Street Committee look after the condition of Main street and give it its annual bath. If the matter is not looked after by the Fourth of July it will be taken to the Board of Health, the petition stated. No action was taken on the matter by Council.

Borough Solicitor S. R. Goldsmith presented an ordinance regarding the increase of the borough indebtedness to \$25,000. Owing to the exact date not being given in the ordinance, the matter was held over until Thursday evening, when a special meeting will be held. A schedule for the placing of the new lights throughout the borough was presented by the West Penn Lighting Company. The matter was referred to the Light Committee.

The following bills were ordered paid:

William Smith, testing and repairing old hose	\$ 5.00
Charles Keeney, cleaning, repairing and testing hose	5.00
Charles Keeney, bringing hose down from old borough building	1.50
J. B. Hoyer, sticking on old borough building lot	1.00
Pringle Hardware Co., water meter for borough building	4.00
C. L. Work, gas stove and accessories	17.00
Joseph O'Brien, police	5.00
Total	\$50.00

The Treasurer's report was as follows:

General fund overdrawing	\$2,785.64
Balance in sewer fund	2,043.10
Balance in paving fund	15,475.15
Balance in treasury	\$4.38

### BURGESS' REPORT.

The Receipts from Fines and Licenses in New Haven Last Month Total Up \$134.

Burgess Geo. A. Martle last night submitted his report to Town Council in New Haven for the month of December. The total receipts for fines and licenses amounted to \$134. There were 37 arrests made by the police during the month. The report in detail was as follows:

Total number arrests	37
Bold times at bar	10
Committed	9
Paid after commitment	12
Discharged from county jail	2
Left forfeits and failed to appear	2
Discharged at hearing	2
Discharged from county jail	1
Number prisoners worked	20
Number days worked	33
Burgess' cost	14.05
Joseph O'Brien, extra duty	2.00
Police, Bureau, Thomas's fees	8.70
Cypher & Son, plumbing, etc.	2.50
Van Smith, extra police	2.00
Three arrests	1.50
Class, Thanksgiving opening service	2.00
or drops	.50
Chas. Keeney, repairing hose	.50
Dr. Edin, attention to prisoner	2.00
Post for prisoners	2.00
New Haven Nat. Bank, Treasurer	74.37
Total amt. fines and licenses	\$134.00

### Mount Royal Arrives.

QUEENSTOWN, Ireland, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The Mount Royal (Canadian) Pacific steamship Mount Royal entered the harbor here today. Its delay was due to an accident to the rollers on Christmas day.

### TO LENGTHEN THE HOURS

Of School is the Intention of the Board and Principal Deffenbaugh Has Been Asked to Submit a Report—Borrow From Sinking Fund.

The matter of lengthening the school hours is giving the School Board a lot of worry these days. At the regular meeting last night Treasurer Irwin's report was read, showing a deficit in the general fund of \$69.63. It is from the general fund that the current expenses of the schools are met.

After a long discussion over the matter, it was suggested by E. A. Harrigan, Dr. M. B. Shupe concurring, that the old building fund of \$1,365.34 be transferred to the general fund to meet the current month's bills. This was done. It developed that the total of the bills amounted to \$1,370.68. After the list of bills was gone over, the regular routine matters were discussed. This bill is for castings. At E. S. Snider presented a bill for almost the same thing, the Pittsburg firm's statement will be investigated.

There is a possibility of the school hours being changed. Dr. M. B. Shupe is of the opinion that 2:30 is too early for the pupils to be let out. He brought the matter up last night by saying that the school hours here are entirely too short. After a brief discussion the matter was left with Borough Principal W. S. Deffenbaugh, who will present a report on the matter at the next meeting. Some of the members suggested that the two hours time for lunch be cut down instead of keeping the pupils in half an hour longer during the afternoon.

Dr. Shupe attempted to place Borough Principal Deffenbaugh on the grill for several matters. He brought up several questions, among them remarks that some teachers take examination papers and throw them into the waste basket in front of her school without looking at them; complaints of children that they are not permitted to leave their rooms when necessary; general complaints that many teachers are not following out their program of studies. Prof. Deffenbaugh stated that he would make a thorough investigation of each case and request that these reports be referred to him promptly for investigation. Shupe remarked that as the schools are closing the borough approximately \$150 a day, it is necessary to get the most efficiency out of the teachers possible.

All of the standing committees reported progress. The new second ward addition is rapidly nearing completion. The gas engine in the fourth ward again came up for discussion. It is claimed that the engine uses too much water. Dr. Shupe suggested that a motor would operate the fans at less expense. The matter will be investigated by the Building Committee.

Treasurer John Irwin submitted the following report:

Sinking fund	\$5,705.27
Building fund	1,365.34
Library fund	65.39
South Side building fund	2,379.60
Total	\$9,515.60
General fund (overdrawing)	15.00
Balance in bank	\$8,000.00

The following bills were ordered paid:

The McMillan Book Co., books	\$ 9.40
American Book Co., books	12.54
G. C. Porter, Central picture	3.00
D. P. Girard, brick	297.50
J. C. Fulton, architect	125.00
Pringle Hardware Co., supplies	17.45
S. S. Snider, repairs and work	97.38
G. C. Armstrong, freight and drayage	25.00
A. W. Bishop, clock	25.00
A. Planchon, books	15.00
Dr. B. P. Atkinson, messages and postage and stamps	4.69
L. R. Knott, laboratory	31.23
A. R. Sullivan, coal	15.00
W. E. Trenchell, supplies	2.00
Johnston Coal Co., coal	29.11
Boyle, Porter & Co. supplies	2.32
W. C. Johnston & Co. supplies	1.45
Connellville Water Co., water	60.10
West Penn Electric Co., extra duty	40.78
American Book Co., books	12.54
W. E. Trenchell, supplies	2.00
Edinburgh Pub. Co., books	1.00
Milton Bradley Co., books	15.00
Fred B. Storer, repairing engine	6.00
Schell Hardware Co., supplies	3.23
R. G. Hall, framing resolutions	5.50

### EARLY HEARING.

Burgess Solson Went to Pittsburg This Morning.

Burgess Solson went to Pittsburg this morning on a business trip and as a consequence the police court hearing was held several hours ahead of the regular time.

Two drinks were sentenced by the judge before leaving.









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## EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY AND EMPLOYEES' INSURANCE.

The Supreme Court of the United States has declared the Employers' Liability bill to be unconstitutional. Though recognizing the validity of the principle, the court found fault with its application.

In the minds of simple people unfamiliar with the intricate and mystifying maze of argument, the principle itself is difficult to reconcile with equity and common sense. It does not seem just that the employer should be legally answerable for an accident caused by the negligence of an employee, when the employer is evidently not morally responsible.

But it is clear that the necessities of justice demand that the employer shall be legally responsible to others for the acts of his agents, and this being so, there would seem to be no just reason why the principle should not be extended to include responsibility to his agents or any of them for the acts of his other agents done in the line of duty.

All this bears heavily upon the employer, however. His agents are usually persons of no financial responsibility. The employer must always pay the damage bills, and they are often heavy. Railroads, industrial establishments and manufacturers generally do not, however, stand the damage. They in turn collect them from the public by adding proportionately to the cost of their service or their product.

The propositions recently made to levy special taxes on coal in order to provide a fund for the payment of all claims for loss of life or limb or health in the mines is only a movement to put into definite or orderly shape what is already a common practice, and, furthermore, it is not unreasonable that compensation for death or injuries received in the line of a hazardous occupation should be included in the cost of its products, and thus paid by the consumer. This is a fundamental principle of business as old as the world's first crude exchanges.

But if this principle is to be embodied in legislation, it should apply to all hazardous industries and occupations, and should not be confined to one State; otherwise, it will be found to be inequitable in practice.

Not should its adoption and enactment be held to release the employer from a liability. He should still be responsible for negligence of the ordinary and proper precautions against accidents.

Neither should the payment of a tax of his nature release the coal operator from the payment of all other taxes. He should be required to pay his full share of the local, county and State taxes for the support of the government which protects his property, often at much cost, of the courts, which punish the crimes and disorders of his employees; and of the townships which build the roads and bridges he uses quite as much as any other taxpayer.

The Employers' Liability Insurance Tax is not unjust or impossible, but its present plan is crude and imperfect. The principle is perhaps correct enough, but the practice has not yet been properly planned. In comprehension and in detail, it needs further elaboration.

## WHEN THE OFFICIAL ORGAN AGREES.

We note with pleasure that the Official Democratic Organ of the Young Republic agrees with us in our statements of yesterday concerning the Republican county officials, then formally "inducted" into office. The News says: "The county officers, who were chosen by the people at the last election, although the News opposed some of them during the campaign, this morning have no hesitations in saying that all of them are competent and well qualified for the offices which they today occupy."

The fact that The News is very seldom able to agree with The Courier in anything only makes this exceptional instance all the more pleasurable.

It is a great pity the Official Young Republic is not able to agree with us during the campaign as well as after.

The Sheriff of Westmoreland county will lose his happy home.

The Shaw trial is making more rapid progress than before. Let us hope that it will also have a more satisfactory ending.

The Courier some time since pointed out the wisdom as well as the propriety of most improvements in the administration of the courts in this county, and we are pleased to note that the suggestion has been adopted by the Fayette county judiciary.

The Baseball Angels' visits proved to be few and far between next season.

New coke plants are not so numerous just now.

The School Board is developing some new Hebrew talk.

The Connelleville municipal administration on hands out a child welfare note to the beggar in the street. There should,



WINTER POLITICAL SPORTS IN THE WHITE HOUSE YARD. Taft is busy building up his boom—News Item.

however, be some distinction between the professional and the actually destitute classes.

The heralded rain turned to snow.

The Peonically trainwrecker was evidently an amateur. When the courts get through with him he will be a bird of the jail variety.

The School Board, which has always roiled in wrath has been reduced to the extremity of borrowing from the banking house. What's the matter with the finance? Is the School Board paying out more or getting in less?

The patent unbreakable paragon wagon or health officer idiom is timely.

The Big Elk of Charlevoix will have a hard time catching up with the Cautious Fox of Calhoun.

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WANTED—A NINE FOREMAN AND Yard boys for West Virginia right Coal location and good wages to right party. Address: X. Y. Z., care Connelleville Courier.

WANTED—SCHOOL CHILDREN'S eyes examined and fit with best gold A. L. glasses for \$3.00. Bring this advertisement with you. YOUNG OPTIC, EAGLE CO., 208 Title & Trust Building, Connelleville.

WANTED—A POSITION AS HOUSE-keeper in small family. No objection to family with very child. Apply EUGENIA WILLIAMS, care George Richardson, Main street New Haven, Conn.

### For Rent.

FOR RENT—FARM OF ABOUT 250 acres good land best ches orchard, good water, new buildings. Inquire of JOSEPH HANTMAN, Stafford Building, 117 South Pittsburg street.

### For Sale.

FOR SALE—CUSTOM COAL, W. B. KILL, Tri-State phone.

FOR SALE—TWO FIFTH COWS Call 519 East Gibson avenue Connelleville.

FOR SALE—GOOD COAL, AND prompt delivery. CALL on SHERIDAN, Tri-State phone.

FOR SALE—A YOUNG JERSEY cow will be fresh in about a week. MRS. S. L. PALMER, 1st South Pittsburg street.

FOR SALE—SMALL BRICK HOUSE and lot in South Connelleville, cheap as an investment or as a home for workman tired of paying rent. For particulars call on or address E. P. SNYDER, The Courier office, Connelleville, Pa.

# Special! Special!!

\$3.50

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

We Have Sorted Out  
200 PAIRS OF BANISTERS  
\$3.50 A PAIR.

These Banisters are all solid and good and taken out of our own stock and all formerly sold at \$5 and \$5.50 per pair. They are styles we do not intend keeping up through the summer. Men this is a chance of your life time.

C. W. DOWNS & CO.,

# DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST  
For Western Pennsylvania—Rain or snow Tuesday, Wednesday late.

# Store Policy

This being the oldest of the large Connelleville dry goods stores, we have seen many changes. Stores have come and gone but this old store has stood since 1881 growing steadily year by year, not as a result of the discovery of any new policy or consideration of expediency, but by keeping a good store just following the logical principles of integrity and fair and square dealing. The only policy its founders know. It has quite naturally grown to be Fayette county's foremost store. The store which stands its merchandise as of standard quality. The store to which hundreds turn for authoritative fashion information. Here you will find the new things from all over the world. We even weigh you habes as well as dress them. It isn't the money we take in at the infants goods counter that pleases us the most. It's the starting of a new crop of customers. Where the mother comes to get garments for the little ones these little ones are most likely to come to get clothing for themselves when they grow up. So we cultivate future trade all the time by keeping the price marker on infants goods industry close to the cost mark. We beg to call your attention to a few specials this week.

## 1st.

## Our Corset Dept.

The Nemo Style #12, at \$4.00 for steel bones. They are self-reducing and very graceful models. A fine corset isn't a luxury. It is a downright essential. The pivot on which turns the entire effect of the gown. A well fitting corset can lift even an expensive gown to distinction. Dunn's corsets are all that corsets should be. You will like them. Expert comparisons will help you to choose the model that is best for you. Nemo #12, \$1.11 for slender ladies is a gem at \$1.

## White Lawn Waists

Ladies' White Lawn Waists at half price in sizes 38, 40 and 42. Don't fail to see them.

## Suits and Skirts

Call in the suit and skirt department and get one of our special skirts at \$2.50 and \$3.00, in black and colored. Remember these are special for this week only.

## Misses' and Children's Coats

All the Misses' and Children's Coats are laid out tables in our suit department and will be sold while they last at one third off the regular price.

## Wool Blankets

11 full Wool Blankets, 11 plaids only, at \$1.50 a pair are all special values.  
11 full Wool Blankets at \$5, in white with pink and blue border. Also in nice plaids are worth seeing. They are all considered good values.

## Dress Goods

A special line of 50c Dress Goods, in black and colored will be on counters while they last at 35c per yard.

## Hair Ribbon

A lot of hair ribbon in fine taffeta, No. 50, 5 inches wide blue, black, white, pink, and red at 20 cents. Regular price 25 cents.

## Leather Hand Bags

Ladies' Leather Hand Bags will be sold at 50 cents.

STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

# Pre--Inventory Sale Continued.

OWING to the popularity of our Pre-Inventory Sale and the good business we have enjoyed since it began, we have decided to continue same until

TUESDAY, JAN. 21, 1908

We wish we had a new word for "Sale." This is more than a sale. Bargains for everybody. Go where you will throughout this store—it's bargains, bargains everywhere. Each department has its own story to tell of money-saving opportunities for the prudent shopper.

## BLACK AND COLORED DRESS GOODS

No Such Low Prices for Woolen Fabrics Ever Made in Connelleville.

We have planned this great Dress Goods Sale for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 9, 10, 11.

Your choice of all-wool Colored Batiste, Panama, Cashmere; also plain and fancy Mohairs at... 38c

All 65c black and colored Wool Fabrics at, sale price... 49c  
All 75c black and colored Wool Dress Fabrics at, sale price... 56c  
All 85c black and colored Wool Dress Goods at, sale price... 64c  
All \$1.00 black and colored Woolen Fabrics at, sale price... 75c  
All \$1.25 black and colored Wool Dress Goods at, sale price... 49c  
All \$1.60 black and colored Woolen Fabrics at, sale price... \$1.12  
All \$1.75 black Woolen Dress Fabrics at, sale price... \$1.31

## Fancy Dress Woolens 50% Off

You are sure to find something to your liking in our big assortment of fancy and novelty dress goods. The reductions are immense.

35c Fancies at... 17 1/2c  
50c Fancies at... 25c  
75c Fancies at... 38c  
\$1.00 Novelties at... 50c  
\$1.25 Fancies at... 62 1/2c  
\$1.50 Fancies at... 75c

## HEAVY WINTER UNDERWEAR

For Men, Women and Children--At Heavy Price Reductions.

Winter Underwear, when most needed, at small prices. Note these:

Men's Wool Underwear  
Men's shirts and drawers of Australian Wool, the finest made, soft as lamb's wool at, the parment... \$1.50

Actual value \$1.75.  
This is certainly a real treat.

Men's Grey Wool Underwear 75c.  
Real Worth \$1.00

We include at this small price (75c) Men's Wool shirts and drawers, ribbed—all sizes.

Ladies' Wool Underwear  
Marked Down 25%.

Women's Wool Vests and Pants, \$1.00 values at... 75c

Women's grey Wool Vests and Pants, all sizes, 85c values, at... 64c

Odd Lots of Men's, Women's and Children's Underwear--Exceedingly Low in Price.

A clean-up of Odds and Ends. Come, share the fun.

Odd lots of Men's Wool shirts and drawers... Former price \$1.00... 69c

Odd lots of Women's and Children's underwear at 17c, 15c and... 10c

Former prices 25c up to 50c.  
Children's Union Suits, open across chest. Odd lot price... 19c

Former price 50c.

# Sale Continues Until Tuesday, January 21

## Men's Furnishings at Prices That Say—"Buy Now"

Men's 50c Cotton Sweaters... \$ .25  
Men's Jacket Style Sweater and V Neck Sweaters marked down... .25%  
\$1.00 Sweaters at... .75  
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## Keystone Overalls and Jackets

90c quality at... .75  
\$1.00 Overalls and Jackets, extra sizes, at... .75

## Men's Buckskin Gloves

Known as "Seconds"—but good as "First" at the price:  
\$1.00 Buckskin Gloves, now... \$ .90  
\$1.25 Buckskin Gloves, now... 1.15

## Men's Work Gloves at Heavy Price Reductions

25c Heavy Mitts at... .19  
25c Heavy Work Gloves at... .19  
50c Heavy Work Gloves at... .12  
50c Men's Golf Gloves at... .42  
\$1.00 Men's Short Leather lined Gloves. Special at... .35

## Ladies' Leather and Silk Belts Reduced for This Sale

50c Silk and Leather Belts. Sale price... .39  
25c Leather and Silk Belts. Sale price... .19  
10c Wash Belts, white, at... .8

## Silk and Mercerized Petticoats 25% Off

\$1.00 Mercerized Sateen Skirts... \$ .75  
\$1.50 Mercerized Sateen Skirts... 1.12  
\$2.00 Mercerized Sateen Skirts... 1.50  
\$1.50 Silk Skirts, now... 3.38  
\$5.00 Silk Skirts, now... 4.10  
\$6.50 Silk Skirts, now... 4.87  
\$10.00 Silk Skirts, now... 7.50  
\$12.50 Silk Skirts, now... 9.38

## Laces, Embroideries and Alpiques 25% Less than Former Prices

The splendid line of Laces, Embroideries and Alpiques we are showing at SPECIAL SALE PRICES will command your attention from the beginning to the end. Laces, Alpiques and all Embroideries except Corded Cove Embroidery, 25 PER CENT. OFF.

The prices are all new and up to date—no old stuff.

DOMESTICS—MONEY SAVED ON EVERY YARD.  
10 and 12 1/2c Dress Ginghams... .84c  
All Calicoes One Cent less than marked prices.  
Blended and Unbleached Muslin One Cent less than marked price.  
LIGHT OUTINGS.  
9 1/2c good heavy Outings at... 7 1/2c  
6 1/2c Outing, sale price... .50  
VERY SPECIAL.  
Flaming ottie beautiful patterns, suitable for Kimonas and Dressing Sackies.  
Actual value 15c—36 inches wide

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## SCOTSDALE COUNCIL

**Meets in Regular Monthly Session and Pays Large Number of Bills.**

### FUNDS IN THE TREASURY.

In Each of the Four Wards Good Sized Balances Are Shown—Citizens' Water Company Will Again Be Warned About Pressure, and Other Business Transacted.

SCOTSDALE, Jan. 7.—The Town Council met on Monday evening in the regular monthly session and transacted a large amount of business, including the paying of a number of bills. There were present A. E. Collins, L. R. Elcher, R. F. Ellis, H. G. Marz, P. J. O'Connor, J. G. Tiedrow and D. S. Weaver. In the absence of President A. P. Byrne, P. J. O'Connor was elected President pro tem.

Treasurer C. H. Elcher presented the following report: By warrants paid from borough fund, \$16,825.49; balance in treasury, \$9,612.77; by warrants paid from sinking fund, \$2,201.87; balance in treasury, \$5,414.16; by warrants paid from water fund, \$1,881.50; balance in treasury, \$1,825.17; balance in firemen's fund, \$496.70. Tax Collector S. B. McMillan reported that he had turned over of the collection for October, November and December, \$1,947.78.

The lighting bill of the West Penn Company came up for discussion. The police put in a report that 37 lights were out during December. The endeavor of the lighting company to keep their lights burning during the night caused them to escape with the amount of their bill, but with the warning that the lights are coming on too late at night. Storms and one night of fire during the month contributed to the unsteadiness of lighting. The water company's bill for the quarter just ended brought up some discussion, the amount of pressure not being considered satisfactory. Notification will be sent to the company to put on the pressure demanded by the franchise. Also there will be two plugs discontinued at the Scottdale Foundry & Machine Company's plant, as Council believes that five plugs are more than the borough should pay for protecting that company when larger plants have a much smaller equipment.

The subject of a gas light in front of the borough building was referred to the proper committee, several bids having been made on erecting a light there. It was reported that the sewer had been fixed up on Dollar avenue while other small improvements were reported.

The following receipts were reported: From the West Penn Railways Company for pole taxes, \$385; W. E. Hepp, weighing fees, December, \$16; Burgess William Ferguson, fines and license for December, \$35.55; the lights a month of the year. The Council adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

There will be a box social held at the Edgar school house west of town on Saturday evening, January 18, at 8 o'clock, for the relief fund for the Darr and the victims. Robert T. Edgar is teacher at the school, which is one that always attracts large crowds.

O. H. Weaver, the art store manager Monday in Pittsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Stewart returned to their home in Conneautville on Monday after visiting for a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Heald.

Mrs. John Arnold of Orient was the guest of Miss Lydia Porter on Monday.

James McCairns of Alverton was a

visitor to town on Monday evening, presenting a proposition to Council for the casting of sewer gratings, etc., at his Alverton foundry.

One lodge sought the police station on Monday to escape the chill weather that has fallen upon this locality the last couple of days.

Mr. H. Kufpale has announced himself as a candidate for the nomination for Constable on the Republican ticket in the First ward. He is a popular young man.

### BEAR WAS BAD.

Scratched Mlle. Margaret While She Was Giving Her Performance at Magic Land.

Standing room was at a premium at Magic Land last night when the first show began, and continued throughout the entire evening. The bill this week is the biggest and best of the season, and is just varied enough to delight all classes. Mlle. Cavino's performing bears are wonders of intelligence. Mlle. Margaret last evening started the audience with her act in entering the cage with the bears. One of them was feeling extra good and before she subdued him he scratched her severely on the hands. The little incident did not interrupt the performance, and it will go on every afternoon and evening. The children take particular delight in the little fellows.

The two Alets, Mattie and Charlie, are extremely clever, but the lady is the better of the two. She made several quick costume changes and her singing and dancing were very entertaining. Charlie Alets in a juggling act was also very good. There is a good bit of comedy attached to it that makes the act well worth seeing. Miss Myrtle Butler was especially



MISS BUTLER.

good in her classical dancing. Her dancing was also excellent. She has been here before and Magic Land patrons are well acquainted with her clever performances.

Manager Hantman was a bit doubtful about John W. Foster, the German comedian making good with his audiences, from the fact that he has had a number of comedians here within the past few weeks, but he was agreeably disappointed last night. Foster is funny enough and his jokes are new and funny enough to make anyone laugh. He's a real German comedian.

By request Miss Pearl Davenport is this week singing the pretty and popular song, "When the Violins Whisper, Sweet Music." The nation pictures are lively and entertaining.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

### SHERIFF LOSES HOME.

Residence at Greensburg Ordered to Be Made Part of Prison.

GREENSBURG, Jan. 7.—(Special)—There was consternation when it became known that the State Board of Charities and Public Institutions have recommended radical changes at the county jail, involving the conversion of the residence attached to the jail into a women's ward, thereby taking from Sheriff-elect Stoltz, who assumed office Monday, one of the perquisites valued at \$1,000 a year.

Francis J. Tormance, Robert W. Herbert and S. E. Gill, representing the Charities Board, found conditions such that they immediately took up the matter of enlargement with the County Commissioners. Demands for more room and better sanitary conditions, they told the Commissioners, were imperative.

The recommendations of the Charities Board are that the Sheriff's residence be transformed into a section of the jail, that shower bath be installed, that provision be made for the care of juvenile prisoners and that new blankets be purchased.

### SHORT MEETING.

New Haven School Directors Held Monthly Session and Pay Small List of Bills.

The regular monthly meeting of the New Haven School Board was held last evening with all members present with the exception of L. L. Herbert. President Henry Ribicoff being unable to be present at the beginning of the meeting, Dr. G. W. Gallagher presided. The following bills were ordered paid:

C. A. Bales, freight and haul, \$1.00; A. G. Forwards, attending Directors' Convention at Uniontown, 4.12; Atlantic Refining Co., fuel, 17.32; W. G. Johnson & Co., supplies, 3.10; Conneautville Water Co., water rent, 12.50; West Penn Electric Co., lights, 2.70. Total, \$36.71.

The meeting was a short one, only the routine business being transacted.

### CLUBBER GETS 33 YEARS.

Negro Perry Pleads Guilty and Receives Heavy Sentence.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 7.—Robert Perry, the negro who confessed to assaulting three different women with a bludgeon during the past two months, pleaded guilty before Judge Edwards to three counts of assault with intent to kill and one charge of larceny and was sentenced to thirty-three years in the penitentiary. This is the maximum penalty prescribed by the statutes.

One of Perry's victims, Miss Belle Osborne, is permanently disfigured and still suffers from intense hemorrhages. Miss Carlson, whom he struck on the head in suffering from confusion of the brain. The other victim, Miss John Thiel, was struck in the back of the neck and escaped serious injury.

Perry said his motive was robbery. This is not believed by the police, as their investigations showed that he was receiving \$14 a week as a teamster and had \$1,000 in the bank.

Passes to Higher Jurisdiction. San Francisco, Jan. 7.—Former Supervisor Thomas F. Long-organ, dropped dead at his home. He was one of the members of the board of supervisors who confessed to having received bribes from the United Railroads, the telephone company and other corporations.

Petition For Powers's Parlor. Georgetown, Ky., Jan. 7.—Citizens of Georgetown, irrespective of political affiliations, are preparing an address to the people of Kentucky calling upon them to petition Governor Wilson to pardon Caleb Powers.

### NEW COKE PLANT.

Dunn, Mauley and Others Buy Coal Tract Near Edna.

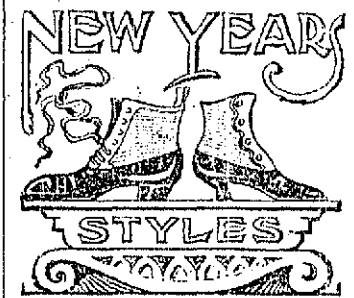
GREENSBURG, Jan. 7.—Messrs. Dunn and Mauley of Edna, W. Va., and the Edwards of Conneautville Friday closed a deal with A. C. Stough for 45 acres of coal in Hempfield township, near Edna. The consideration was not made public. They will at once build 45 ovens and expect to have the work in operation by April.

The Poorhouse Conneautville Coke Company has fired 24 new ovens at Alverton and expect a prosperous year, as they have orders booked for nine months.

### AUDITORS ORGANIZE.

Wm. J. Rubie Is Elected President of County Board and John S. Rittenour Secretary.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 7.—The Board of County Auditors were to meet for organization Monday afternoon, but on account of the sickness of William



\$2.00, \$2.50, and \$3.00

Shoes of every grade and style for the discriminating purchaser. The importance of style in

### WOMEN'S SHOES

cannot be overestimated. If you wish to be informed on this subject call on us, our expert salesmen will assist you in a satisfactory choice. Our prices are a very attractive feature.

J. G. Gorman. J. W. Buttermore.

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122 W. MAIN STREET.  
SELL GOOD SHOES CHEAP.

**All Toys AND Holiday Goods**  
—AT—  
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Our Inventory Starts January 1, 1908.

Until that time we are offering remarkable values in goods of every description.

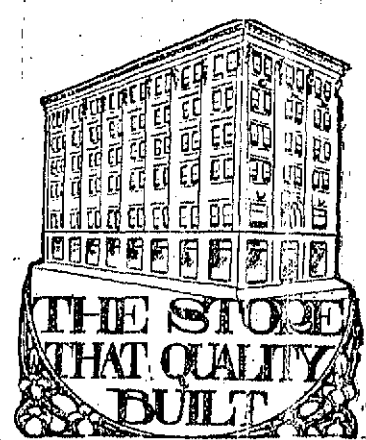
**Schmitz' NEW YORK RACKET STORE.**

J. Robie he could not be present. John S. Rittenour and J. P. Gray, the other two on the board, held a conference and organized by the election of Mr. Rubie as President and Mr. Rittenour as Secretary, the latter being retained in the position which he filled last year.

An adjournment was taken until next Monday, when an audit of the accounts of the past year will be taken up. At the same time they will choose their counsel and stenographer.

**Officers' and Teachers' Meeting.**  
A very interesting meeting was that of the officers and teachers of the Christian church held in the church parlor last evening. Owing to the increasing interest in all departments, a committee was appointed to look after the matter of individual church rooms. Other matters of importance were discussed.

**Resuming Cash Payments.**  
Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 7.—Milwaukee banks have resumed cash payments for all amounts.



## The Soisson

Tuesday, 7th JANUARY

LINCOLN J. CARTER'S

BIG PRODUCTION

**Too Proud To Beg**

A Carload of Special Scenery

Elegant Wardrobe—Strong Cast

PRICES, 25, 35, 50, 75.

SEATS AT BOX OFFICE OF THEATRE BOTH PHONES.

## SOISSON THEATRE

Wednesday, 8 JANUARY

ONE OF THE BIGGEST BEST AND BRIGHTEST MUSICAL COMEDIES

**The Girl From Broadway**

300 Nights in New York  
250 Nights in Chicago  
250 Nights in Boston

PRICES 25, 35, 50, 75 and \$1.00

Seats at Box Office of Theatre. Both Phones.

## The Right Kind of Reading Matter

The home news; the doings of the people in this town; the gossip of our own community, that's the first kind of reading matter you want. It is more important, more interesting to you than that given by the paper or magazine from the outside world. It is the first reading matter you should buy. Each issue of this paper gives to you just what you will consider

## The Right Kind of Reading Matter



# THE NEW SOISSON THEATRE

## Thursday, January 8, 1908.

A GOOD LONG LAUGH.

## The Nixon & Zimmerman Co.

Elected for a Second Term That Screamingly Funny Fellow

## TOM WATERS

As "The Mayor of Laughland"

A Musical Cocktail With a Bunch of Cherries

**COMPANY OF 30—20 Pretty Girls That Can Sing and Dance; Beautiful Costumes; 15 Musical Numbers; Car Load of Special Scenery and Electrical Effects.**

"THE VERY LAUGHIEST EVER" Same as Presented for 3 Months at Park Theatre, Philadelphia.

PRICES 25, 35, 50, 75c, \$1.00.

Seats on Sale at Box Office of Theatre. Both Phones.





## NINE JURORS IN BOX

Good Progress Made First Day of Thaw's Second Trial for White Murder.

## LITTLETON AMENDS THE PLEA

It Now Reads "Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity" at Time Killing Was Done—Thaw's Pretty Wife Is Center of Attention.

New York Jan. 7.—At the close of three court sessions which marked the first day of the second trial of Harry K. Thaw for the alleged murder of Stanford White, nine tentative jurors had been selected out of fifty-seven tlemen examined by District Attorney Jerome for the prosecution and Martin W. Littleton for the defense. If the men in the jury box are subject to peremptory challenges, of which each side has thirty in view of the difficulty experienced last year in discharging five jurors after they had taken the oath of service it was agreed this time not to administer any oaths until both sides finally are satisfied with the full panel.



MARTIN W. LITTLETON

Less insanity at the time of the tragedy is to be the sole defense. This was made clear at the very outset of the proceedings when Mr. Littleton formally served notice that the former plea of not guilty was amended by the specification that the defendant was insane when the homicide was committed.

**Nine Tentative Jurors**  
The occupants of the jury box at the conclusion of the day's session were:  
1. Charles E. Gummels, shipbroker  
2. John R. Hatchett, cigar dealer  
3. George E. Macgregor, importer  
4. Floyd S. Sanford, bank manager  
5. James E. Conway, hotel keeper  
6. William E. Brove, decorator  
7. Arthur R. Nething, baker  
8. Maurice Fowler, exporter  
9. George W. Cary, drygoods dealer

Of the men in the box, only one predicted that Mr. Thaw would be challenged by the district attorney. He declared he had scruples against capital punishment, but could lay them aside if sworn as a juror. Morewood entertained certain opinions with regard to expert medical testimony and probably will go out on challenge from the defense. Sanford may also be excused for he confessed to an opinion regarding the truth of certain important testimony at the first trial. Conway who said he read the evidence presented a year ago without gaining any tentative opinion from it may be made the subject of a challenge from Mr. Jerome. Hatchett and Nething appear like figures. Fowler who has slight prejudices against persons of insanity probably will not be retained.

**Public Interest Slackens**  
The court session, including an evening sitting from 3 to 10 o'clock, are to be held daily until the jury is completed. How long this will take neither District Attorney Jerome nor Thaw's counsel would hazard a guess. Mr. Jerome said also that it was impossible for him to estimate the duration of the trial as much would depend upon the course of events.

The trial opened with little or no ceremony and there was distinct evidence of a slackening of public interest. Admittance to the courtroom was rigorously restricted and all day long there were vacant benches in the galleries. The only women allowed to be present are the members of the defendant's family and newspaper writers. Artists who were barred after the first few days of the first trial were allowed to sketch to their heart's content.

**All Gaze Upon Evelyn**  
As Evelyn Thaw was again the center of interest even to the exclusion of the defendant himself. She was followed by throngs of curious persons as she entered and left the courtroom for the morning and afternoon sessions. She did not attend the night sitting. The long court hours and the tedious motions of the repeated jury examinations proved in general fatiguing.

Every possible convenience is to be provided for the persons who are to be locked up throughout the trial. They are to be quartered in one of the fashionable hotels on upper Broadway and luncheon is to be served at an expensive downtown restaurant. The jury examinations did not develop such a strong vein of unimpeachable opinion as was anticipated and many of the criticisms were expressed on other grounds than bias based upon the reading of extensive reports of the first trial.

Receiving a new truth is adding a new sense—Lubbock.

## WONT SEE BIRTHDAY

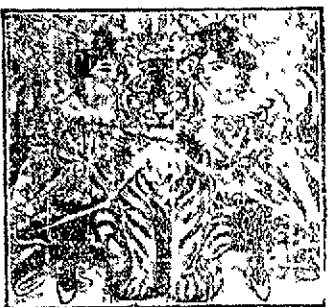
Aged Patrick Kerwin Falls Dead at Breakfast Table  
Patrick Kerwin, aged 111 years, he lived to be the oldest resident of Pennsylvania, dropped dead Saturday morning at his home in Seward West moreland county.  
Kerwin was born in Ireland on St. Patrick's Day 1796.

## TOO PROUD TO BEG.

Lincoln J. Carter's Big Show Comes to the New Soloson Theatre This Evening

Lincoln J. Carter's latest and best master piece, "Too Proud to Beg," will be produced at the New Soloson Theatre tonight. The play was put on "for one week during its first season at Mr. Carter's theatre, The Clifton, in Chicago, and every one who saw the performance spoke in glowing terms of its many interesting features and novel surprises. The plot is said to contain more than the ordinary stage story, consistent to a fault, clean cut, with a wealth of deep heart interest, pathos and a rich quality of keen humor that bubbles and bubbles all through the play.

When O'Brien and Mackie, the "Cliff From Broadway," comes to the Soloson Theatre on Wednesday evening local lovers of musical comedy will have a glimpse of one of the daintiest creations of the season. It



How Would You Like to Be the First? Is from the pen of Herbert Hall Winslow and is accredited with being one of the genuine successes launched in New York this season. Strong for a musical comedy, it boasts of a plot and the author takes particular pride in pointing out the fact that it is as effectively consistent to be in evidence at all times. The entire New York cast and production is made of the best.

## SPORTING NOTES

**Paragraphs in Brief Covering All Branches of Sport**  
Quite a number of baseball players and umpires are managing bowling, these days winter.  
Barney Oldfield, the year in auto racer, has taken a position with the Chevrolet Auto Company of Detroit.  
Pug Bonatti, Holly Dunn, a Wall ters and Florio will be playing from the St. Louis Cardinals next week.  
Jimmy Britt, the California flautist, has quit the Philadelphia team and will in the future let it be known in the future at the Olympic Club in San Francisco.

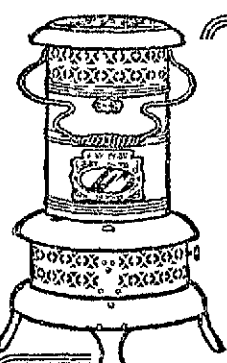
Perhaps George Brown, the former star of the Boston Red Sox, will not have to leave New York after all. Manager Donovan of Brooklyn is after the pitcher and will try to effect a trade with Boston.  
The Hurst, the American League umpire, is making his first trip to Madison Square Garden this week. Tom Connolly, one of the American League staff, is visiting at Atlantic City.  
The new Boston Nationals will doubtless be made up of McGinnis, first base, Ritchie, second, Dahlgren, short, Bitt, third and Kelly, base, Bitt, short and Bitt, as outfielders. Behind the bat will be Bowerman, Ball, Brown and Githen and in the box, Long, Doucet, Pitcher, Ferguson and L. Anderson.

## WATCH MEETING

At the Home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Seals at McKeesport.  
The residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Seals on Grandview avenue, McKeesport, was the scene of a delightful gathering last evening when a number of their friends assembled to watch the old year out and the new year in. The evening was spent in various games and music. A vocal solo was rendered by Lamont's Leonard of Pittsburgh and the Mrs. Mrs. Ruth and Nevada Armour of Renoson.

As a late hour the guests were ushered into the dining room where a delicious repast was served. The out of town guests present were Mr. Leonard of Pittsburgh, J. Boyd of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Alice Armour and daughters of Renoson and Mrs. A. Trimbath of Pittsburgh.

**When to Be Patient**  
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A bath in a cold room is a shivery operation and is extremely liable to cause colds. The bathroom above all should be kept warm. This is easy and the bath is a comfort if you have a

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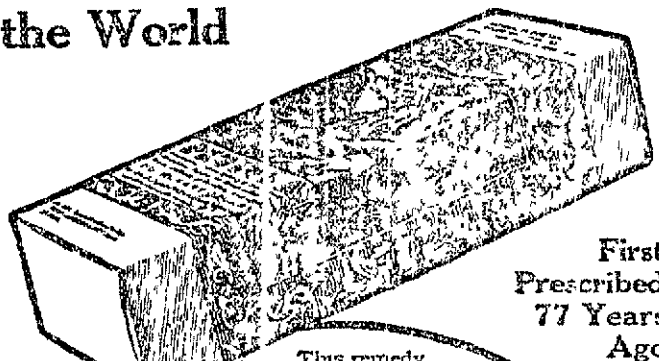
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Is recognized all over the world as a standard remedy for relieving and curing Coughs, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Pleurisy, Asthma, and other diseases of a similar nature. Sold in three sizes, bottles, \$1.00, 50c., 25c.

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## LATE OF A CARPER.



Jungle Fowl. I wish that an insatiable Providence had made worms larger. They're hardly worth pecking up.

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## Lung Trouble

of the most serious and dangerous disease has been simply relieved by Host's Cure. It is a powerful, yet gentle, remedy, containing a pure and potent remedy for cough, cold, hoarseness, and all other affections of the throat and lungs. It is a true and reliable remedy, and is the only one that can be relied upon in all cases of lung trouble. It is a true and reliable remedy, and is the only one that can be relied upon in all cases of lung trouble.

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He makes special study of all forms of Nerve and Blood Diseases and all other chronic diseases of the system. He treats all cases of Nervous Prostration, Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Catarrh of the Bladder, Stricture, Hemorrhoids, Piles, etc.

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Varicose Veins, Hemorrhoids, Rupture, Hernia, etc., treated with no pain and no danger. Dr. Grever's treatment is the only one that is successful in all cases.

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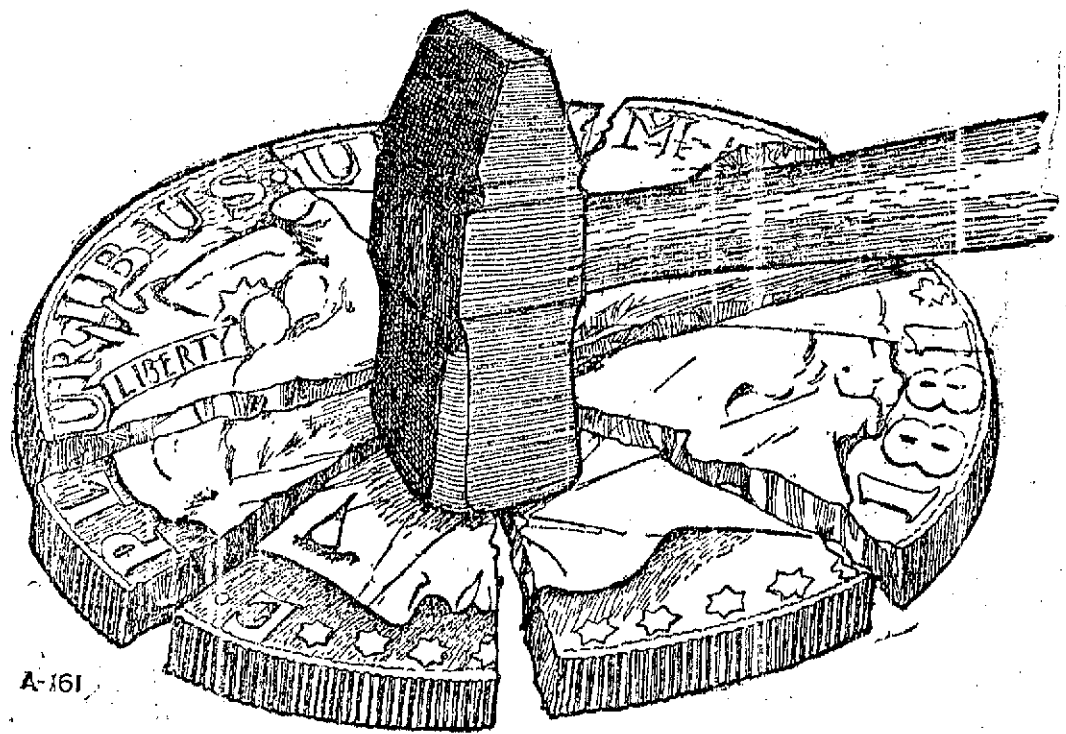


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\$45.00 SUITS		
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#### Coats

Fitted, semi-fitted and loose models at Half Price; all of this year's designs.

\$8.50 Coats at	\$4.25
\$10.00 Coats at	\$5.00
\$12.00 Coats at	\$6.00
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\$44.00 Coats at	\$22.00
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#### Skirts

Of black, blue or brown Panama and black velveteen.

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